

# Criminology & Criminal Justice

## What can I do with my major?



DEPARTMENT OF  
CRIMINOLOGY AND  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## Skills Developed in Your Major



**Knowledge:** Competency in apply quantitative skills to criminological concepts.



**Critical Thinking:** Ability to read, interpret, and synthesize (in writing) important research related to criminological theory and the criminal justice system.



**Problem solving:** Analyze and propose solutions to criminal justice issues.



**Analysis:** Understanding of the research methods used in the study of criminology and criminal justice.

## Related Careers

- 911 Operator
- Auditor
- Background Compliance Analyst
- Case Manager/Legal Advocate
- Contract Specialist
- Crime Data & Intelligence Analyst
- Detention Officer
- Diplomatic Security
- Enforcement Officer
- Intelligence Specialist
- Legal Assistant
- Litigation/Legislative Paralegal
- Loss Prevention Associate
- Management and Program Analyst
- Operations Associate
- Paralegal
- Policy Assistant
- Program Analyst
- Research Analyst I
- Social Science Analyst

## Organizations Hiring CCJS Majors

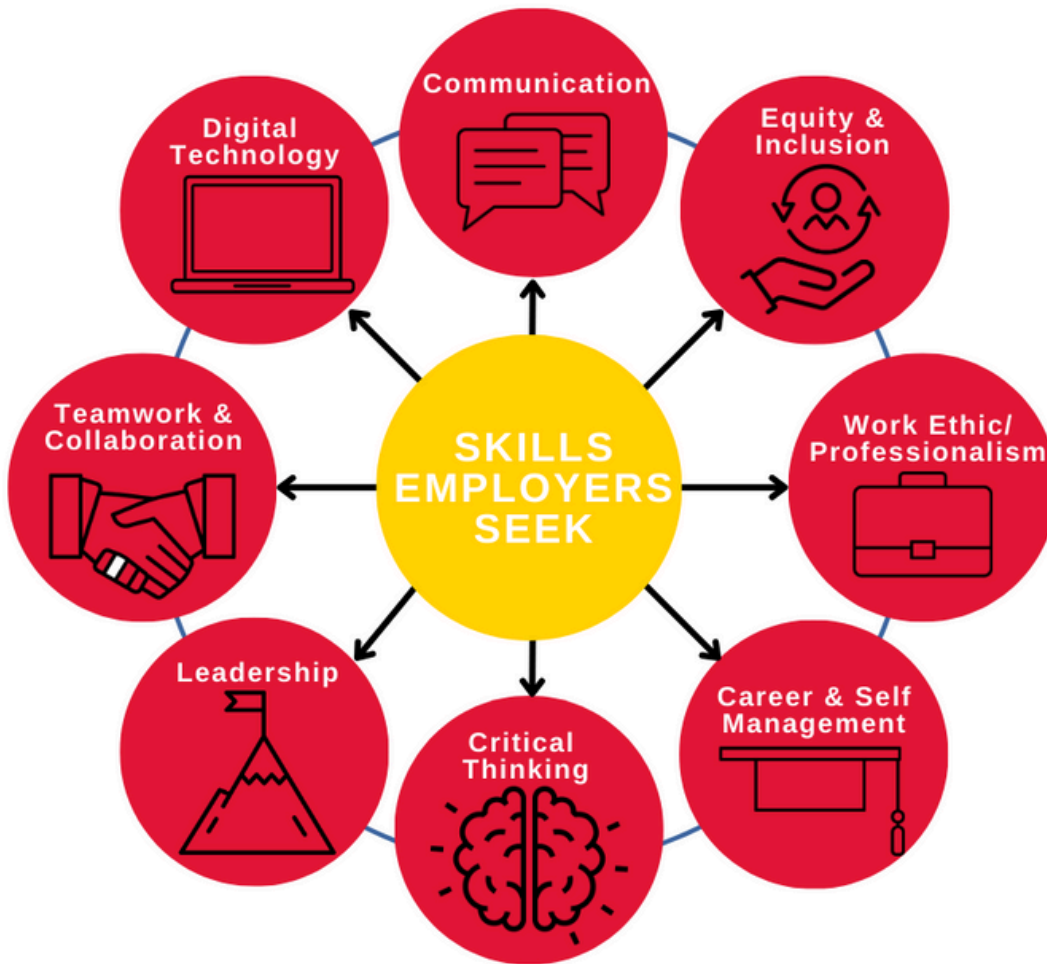
Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms  
and Explosives  
CACI  
CASA de Maryland  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Cornerstone Montgomery  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
Department of Social Services  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pretrial Services Agency, DC

Public Defender Service for District of Columbia  
PWC  
State of Maryland  
Stepto & Johnson LLP  
U.S. Department of Defense  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Department of Justice  
U.S. Department of State  
U.S. Secret Service  
WilmerHale Law Firm

### **Organization Types:**

Advocacy  
Business Services  
Consulting  
Domestic violence agencies  
Government agencies  
Legal  
Nonprofit  
Policy  
Political  
Reintegration programs

## Market Your Employable Skills



### IDENTIFY

Which skills are you gaining from coursework, campus involvement, or leadership experiences?

View [Examples](#).

### ARTICULATE

As you gain skills, add examples to the following.

- [Resume](#)
- [Elevator pitch](#)
- [Interview responses](#)
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NACE Job Outlook Survey.

## Technical Skills Acquired

CCJS students gain many technical skills through the coursework, including:

- Statistical Data Analysis
- Research Skills, SPSS
- R programming, Excel
- Google Suite

## Expand Your Skills & Network

### Gain Experience

- Internship
- Research
- Leadership

### Meet Employers

- Fair Events
- Terrapins Connect
- Intern For a Day

### Career Planning

- Enrichment courses
- Handshake
- Gain Skills

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